Employees dismissed/suspended by CPWD

2818. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of persons serving in the CPWD, dismissed and suspended during the last three years;

(b) the grounds on which dismissals and suspensions had taken place during this period; and

(c) the number of these dismissed or suspended employees who are facing trials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Reimbursement of medical expenses in Food Corporation of India

2819. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India had issued a circular (No. 33 of 1986 dated 27th May, 1986) regarding procedure to be followed for the reimbursement of medical expenses for its staff;

(b) if so, the reasons for cancellation of the previous circulars which is causing serious hardship specially to low paid employees;

(c) whether Government are aware that cancellation of previous circulars is resulting in many unfloated claims and irregularities; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken to restrict unfloated claims and irregularities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The circular No. 33 dated the 27th May, 1986 issued by the Food Corporation of India stipulating certain conditions for purchase of medicines was withdrawn after considering numerous representations received from the employees and staff bodies and also reference received from subordinate offices of the Corporation, indicating the difficulties in fulfilling the conditions.

(c) and (d) With a view to maintaining control and economy in payment of medical claims various measures like appointing FCI Medical Officers at places where there is concentration of FCI employees, reference of claims to State Medical Boards where necessary, investigation of claims by the Vigilance Wing, etc., have already been taken by the Food Corporation of India.

Allotment of Palmolein/edible oil to Andhra Pradesh

2820. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh have sought increase in its allocation of monthly/yearlyquota of Palmolein/edible oil;

(b) the present monthly/yearly allocation of palmolein/edible oil quota to Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether Government have increased the quota of allocation as requested by the Government of Andha Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The allocation of imported edible oils (including Palmolein) made during the oil-year 1987-88 was